DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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January 12, 2005

Dear Advisory Committee, Extended Review Forum, and Project Team Members,

The next *California Water Plan Update* Advisory Committee meeting is Thursday, January 20, 2005 in the Sterling Hotel's "Ballroom," 1300 H Street, Sacramento. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Caucus and workgroups will meet from 8:30 – 9:15; the meeting starts at 9:30 and ends at 4:00 p.m. A draft agenda is enclosed. All Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public.

RSVP -- Advisory Committee and Extended Review Forum

If you plan to attend, please let **Nancy Van Buren** know by Tuesday, January 18, at e-mail address: nancyv@water.ca.gov. Her telephone number is (916) 653-6041.

RSVP -- Project Team

Please let **Virginia Sajac** know by Tuesday, January 18, if you plan to attend, at e-mail address: vsajac@water.ca.gov. Her telephone number is (916) 653-7101.

Meeting Materials

Meeting materials will be posted at the Advisory Committee Meeting Materials web page at: http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/b160/committee/meetings.html.

Location

Enclosed are a map and directions to the Sterling Hotel. The Sterling Hotel's web address is: http://www.sterlinghotel.com.

Lunch

Please bring \$10.00 cash for lunch -- sorry, no checks will be accepted. The featured dish is a chef's choice lunch which will be revealed before you buy tickets in the morning.

Travel and Parking

There are parking garages at 14th and H Streets and 14th and I Streets. 13th Street between H and I Streets has 10-hour quarter meters. The light rail stops at 12th and I Streets. From the airport, take an airport shuttle or a taxi. Advisory Committee members, please save your receipts for reimbursement.

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Room Reservations and Reimbursement (for Advisory Committee members only)

Call 1-800-365-7660 to make reservations at the Sterling -- ask for the State rate. If you would like to stay at the Clarion (16th and H), call (916) 444-8000 -- again, ask for the State rate.

The usual forms will be available at the meeting if you want to be reimbursed for lunch and/or other travel expenses. (You can only be reimbursed for lunch if your trip is more than 24 hours.)

Finally, please bring your calendars! If you have any questions, I can be reached at vsajac@water.ca.gov or at (916) 653-7101. As always, I look forward to seeing you on January 20th!

Sincerely,

Virginia Sajac

Virginia Sajac Water Plan Administrative Support

Enclosures